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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYN)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: LUNCHEON FOR MRS. CARTER

REF: STATE 303982

1. WITH MRS. VANCE AND MRS. DOBELLE PLANNING A TRIP TO AGRA FOR JANUARY 2, WE CAN ADD TWO MORE PARTICIPANTS TO THE LUNCHEON FOR MRS. CARTER. WE PROPOSE TO ADD MRS. MRINAL GORE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVIST, AND MRS. BEVERLY GILDNER, WIFE OF PAO JAY GILDNER AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SCHOOL.

2. REQUEST WHITE HOUSE CONCURRENCE ASAP SO WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH INVITATIONS.

3. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MRS. GORE FOLLOWS:

MRS. MRINAL GORE IS A JANATA MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FROM BOMBAY. MRS. GORE WAS A SOCIALIST PARTY WORKER IN MAHARASHTRA FOR 25 YEARS. HER DEVOTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND HER SIMPLICITY HAVE MADE HER ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR POLITICAL ACTIVISTS IN THE STATE. A PIONEER IN FAMILY PLANNING EFFORTS, SHE HAS RUN FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS IN HER PRODOMINANTLY LOWER CLASS CONSTITUENCY SINCE 1952. IN 1942 SHE PLUNGED INTO THE INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

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AND WAS JAILED BY THE BRITISH. DURING THE EMERGENCY SHE WAS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED FOR A YEAR. MRS. GORE, 49, IS A WIDOW AND HAS ONE MARRIED DAUGHTER. SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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